

Indian Certification

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Indians are subject to Montana income tax unless both of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The individual was an enrolled tribal member of the governing tribe of the reservation on which the enrolled tribal member worked and resided; and
- (2) The income was derived from reservation sources.

When income is derived from both reservation sources and non-reservation sources, only that income derived from reservation sources is exempt from taxation.

When an Indian does not reside on his or her reservation for an entire year, only wages earned while he or she was residing on the reservation is exempt from Montana income tax, provided the income is derived from reservation sources.

Indians working in Montana are required to file a Montana tax return even if the income earned is exempt from Montana tax.

Certification of enrollment (Form IND) and proof the income was derived from reservation sources must be attached to the return each year.

Questions? Please call (406) 444-6900 or TDD (406) 444-2830.

When you file your Montana income tax return electronically you represent that you have retained all documents required as a tax record and that you will provide a copy to the department upon request.